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TITLE
 Function device and method for manufacturing the same, perpendicular magnetic recording medium, magnetic recording/reproduction apparatus and information processing apparatus